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In re application of:

Beck et al.

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Date Filed: 08/21/2001

Group No.: 1711

Examiner: Bissett, M.D.

For: System and Method of Making an In-Mold Clear-Coated Composite

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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5. An additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 5, 2003

Dear Sir:

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the Office Action mailed December 5. 2003, and offer the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments are presented beginning on page 2 of this paper.